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To: All Washington Office and Field Officials
Attn: Public Land Statistics Table Leads

From: Acting Director, National Business Center

Subject: Public Land Statistics (PLS) Report FY98 Data Call

DD: 10/30/98

All PLS Table Leads and PLS Narrative Leads (see attached PLS Tables and Contacts Listing) must submit their FY98 data and narratives to the PLS Clearinghouse (BC-650, Candace Thatcher) no later than October 30, 1998.

In order for the table leads to prepare their tables, the states must review, clean up, and download their automated data, (located in Legacy, ALMRS, ORCA, TSIS, etc.) to the PLS table leads, no later than October 16, 1998. It is critical for the timely publication of both the PLS and Annual Report that these deadlines are met.

The table leads are expected to (1) gather and verify data and (2) organize data into a finished WordPerfect format. Since the clearinghouse will not be responsible for verifying and reorganizing data submissions, field staffs and table leads must carefully check data for accuracy and format consistency. What is submitted (content and format) is what will appear in both the PLS and Annual Reports.

It is especially important to use *exactly* the same column headings, footnote wordings (for recurring footnotes), etc., that appeared in last year's report unless a table is being substantially revised. The easiest way to do this is to:

- ▶ start with the 1997 table electronic file,
- ▶ delete the 1997 data, and then
- ▶ enter the 1998 data, altering footnotes only as needed.

The column headings and recurring footnotes have evolved over the years into their current format and should not be changed or omitted without a compelling reason.

It is also important to footnote the reason for any *unusual or large shifts* in table data values (e.g., a large decrease in miles of trails or habitat acreage). Typical reasons for large data shifts include new data inventories, new accounting or computer systems, or errors in previously reported data.

Please note that some of the data and/or tables from the PLS Report will be used or duplicated in the Bureau of Land Management's (BLM) Annual Report. This single call for data will provide a data "snapshot" from the BLM data bases to ensure consistency between the two reports. Narratives and additional data that may appear in the Annual Report will continue to be provided through normal channels (i.e., Annual Report narrative writers) and not through the PLS Clearinghouse.

If you have any questions, contact the PLS Clearinghouse Coordinator, Candace Thatcher, at (303) 236-6369 or via GroupWise.

Signed by:
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National Business Center

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1 Attachment

1 - PLS Table and Contacts Listing (5 pp)

Distribution

WO-800
WO-400
BC-610
RS-100
RS-150, BLM Library
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PLS Table Contacts

PLS TABLES AND CONTACTS FOR FISCAL YEAR 1998
(September 11, 1998)

TABLE	TABLE NAME	CONTACT	OFFICE	TELEPHONE
<p style="text-align: center;">PART 1 LAND RESOURCES AND INFORMATION Narrative and Section Lead Alzata Ransom (WO-350) - 202/452-7772x3226</p>				
1-1	Acquisition of the Public Domain, 1781-1867	Alzata Ransom	WO-350	202-452-7772
Map	Acquisitions			
1-2	Disposition of Public Lands, 1781-1998	Alzata Ransom	WO-350	202-452-7772
1-3	Comparison of Federally Owned Land with Total Acreage of States	Alzata Ransom	WO-350	202-452-7772
1-4	Public Lands under Exclusive Jurisdiction of the BLM	Alzata Ransom	WO-350	202-452-7772
Map	Revested Lands of the Oregon and California Railroad	Alzata Ransom	WO-350	202-452-7772
1-5	Area of Oregon and California Revested Lands			
1-6	Withdrawals and Revocations	Alzata Ransom	WO-350	202-452-7772
Map	Principal Meridians and Base Lines Governing the United States Public Land Surveys	Don Buhler	WO-350	202-452-7781
1-7	Cadastral Survey Actions Completed			
1-8	Obligations of Appropriations Received	Alice Sonne	BC-610	303-236-6315

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<p style="text-align: center;">PART 2 HEALTHY PRODUCTIVE LANDS Narrative and Section Lead Tim Hartzell (WO-200) - 202/452-5191x3885</p>				
2-1	Percent of Acreage by Ecological Status by State	Ned Habich	RS-140	303-236-0166
* 2-2	Condition of Riparian-wetland Areas	Steve Borchard	WO-220	202-452-0357
2-3	Resource Conservation and Improvement Accomplishments	Leon Pack	RS-140	303-236-0156
2-4	Forest Development Accomplishments	Tom Costello	RS-140	303-236-0144
* 2-5	Types of Wildlife Habitats on Public Lands	Jerry Farringer	RS-140	303-236-0142
* 2-6	Estimated Numbers of Big Game Animals on Public Lands	Jerry Farringer	RS-140	303-236-0142
2-7	Fish and Wildlife Habitat Improvements Completed	Jerry Farringer	RS-140	303-236-0142
2-8	Emergency Fire Rehabilitation Projects	Tom Roberts	WO-220	202-452-7769
2-9	Prescribed Fire Projects	Tina Vorbeck	FA-130	208-387-5417
<p style="text-align: center;">PART 3 COMMERCIAL USES AND REVENUES GENERATED Narrative and Section Lead Sie Ling Chiang (WO-300) - 202/452-0374x3637</p>				
3-1	Applications, Entries, Selections, and Patents	Alzata Ransom	WO-350	202-452-7772
3-2	Patents Issued with Minerals Reserved to the United States	Alzata Ransom	WO-350	202-452-7772
3-3	Rights-of-Way Workload	Alzata Ransom	WO-350	202-452-7772
3-4	Number of Existing Rights-of-Way	Alzata Ransom	WO-350	202-452-7772

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3-5	Nonspecific Land Use Authorizations	Alzata Ramsom	WO-350	202-452-7772
3-6	Miscellaneous Land Use Authorizations	Alzata Ransom	WP-350	202-452-7772
3-7	Summary of Authorized Use of Grazing District (Section 3) Lands	Leon Pack	RS-140	303-236-0156
3-8	Summary of Authorized Use of Grazing Lease (Section 15) Lands	Leon Pack	RS-140	303-236-0156
3-9	Grazing Permits in Force on Grazing District (Section 3) Lands	Leon Pack	RS-140	303-236-0156
3-10	Grazing Leases in Force on Grazing Lease (Section 15) Lands	Leon Pack	RS-140	303-236-0156
3-11	Timber and Nontimber Forest Product Sales	Tom Costello	RS-140	303-236-0144
3-12	Forest Product Sales by State	Tom Costello	RS-140	303-236-0144
3-13	Competitive Oil and Gas and Geothermal Leases	Jay Douglas	WO-310	202-452-0336
3-14	Noncompetitive Oil and Gas and Geothermal Leases	Jay Douglas	WO-310	202-452-0336
3-15	Other Oil and Gas Leasing Actions	Jay Douglas	WO-310	202-452-0336
3-16	New Oil and Gas Well Drilling Activities on Federal Lands	Rudy Baier	WO-310	202-452-5024
3-17	Continuing Oil and Gas Activities on Federal Lands	Rudy Baier	WO-310	202-452-5024
3-18	Federal Coal Leases, Licenses, Permits, Preference Right Lease Applications and Logical Mining Units	Joe Rasmussen	RS-100	303-236-0140
3-19	Other Solid Mineral Leases, Licenses, Permits, and Preference Right Lease Applications	Joe Rasmussen	RS-100	303-236-0140
3-20	Disposition of Mineral Materials	Durga Rimal	WO-320	202-452-0372
3-21	Mineral Patents Issued	Roger Haskins	WO-320	202-452-0351

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3-22	Recordation of Mining Claims, Public Law 94-579, from October 21, 1976, through Fiscal Year 1998	Roger Haskins	WO-320	202-452-0351
3-23	Notices and Plans of Mining Operations Filed with the BLM	Roger Haskins	WO-320	202-452-0351
3-24	Helium Operations and Revenues	David Hayes, Jr.	WO-101	806-324-2613
3-25	Receipts from the Disposition of Public Lands and Resources, May 20, 1785, through Fiscal Year 1998	Alice Sonne	BC-610	303-236-6315
3-26	Statement of Receipts by Source	Alice Sonne	BC-610	303-236-6315
3-27	Receipts from Oil and Gas Right-of-way Rentals, Mineral Leases, Licenses, and Permits	Alice Sonne	BC-610	303-236-6315
3-28	Allocation of Receipts to States and Local Governments by Program	Alice Sonne	BC-610	303-236-6315
3-29	Allocation of Receipts by Source and Fund	Alice Sonne	BC-610	303-236-6315
3-30	Payments to States (including local governments) and Territories	Alice Sonne	BC-610	303-236-6315
3-31	Legal Allocation of BLM Receipts	Alice Sonne	BC-610	303-236-6315
PART 4 RECREATION AND LEISURE ACTIVITIES Narrative and Section Lead Anthony Bobo (WO-250) - 202/452-0333x3470				
* 4-1	Estimated Recreational Use of Public Lands Administered by the BLM by Major Activity Grouping	Anthony Bobo	WO-250	202-452-0333
4-2	Estimated Number of Hunter Days and Net Value of Hunting Trips on Public Lands	Bruce Durtsche	RS-130	303-236-6310

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4-3	Estimated Number of Persons, Visitor Days and Estimated Expenditures for Primary Nonconsumptive Trips to Public Lands	Bruce Durtsche	RS-130	303-236-6310
4-4	Estimated Recreational Visits to Non-fee Sites on Public Land Administered by the BLM	Anthony Bobo	WO-250	202-452-0333
4-5	Recreation Use for Fee Sites on Public Lands Administered by the BLM	Anthony Bobo	WO-250	202-452-0333
4-6	Land and Water Conservation Fund Act Deposits from BLM Administered Recreational Fee Activities	Anthony Bobo	WO-250	202-452-0333
<p style="text-align: center;">PART 5 PRESERVATION OF SIGNIFICANT CULTURAL AND NATURAL FEATURES Narrative and Section Lead Lennie Eubanks (WO-240) - 202/452-7787x3258</p>				
5-1	Land Exchanges	Alzata Ransom	WO-350	202-452-7772
5-2	Federally Listed Threatened or Endangered (T/E) and Candidate Plant Species	Jerry Farringer	RS-140	303-236-0142
5-3	Federally Listed Threatened or Endangered (T/E) and Candidate Animal Species	Jerry Farringer	RS-140	303-236-0142
* 5-4	Wild Free-roaming Horse and Burro Populations	Dick Stark	RS-140	303-236-0157
* 5-5	Wild Free-roaming Horse and Burro Removals and Adoptions by State	Dick Stark	RS-140	303-236-0157
* 5-6	Cultural Resource Management Activities	Richard Brook	WO-240	202-452-0326
* 5-7	Bureau of Land Management Areas of Critical Environmental Concern (ACEC)	Lennie Eubanks	WO-240	202-452-7787

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* 5-8	Bureau of Land Management Wilderness Study Areas (WSAs)	Lennie Eubanks	WO-240	202-452-7787
5-9	Bureau of Land Management Wilderness Recommendations to Congress still Pending	Lennie Eubanks	WO-240	202-452-7787
* 5-10	Bureau of Land Management Lands Designated as Wilderness by Congress	Lennie Eubanks	WO-240	202-452-7787
* 5-11	Bureau of Land Management National Wild and Scenic Rivers Listed by State, in Order of Designation, Classification, Mileage, and Acreage Protected	Lennie Eubanks	WO-240	202-452-7787
<p style="text-align: center;">PART 6 PUBLIC HEALTH, SAFETY, AND RESOURCE PROTECTION Narrative and Section Lead Barbara Morris (WO-360) - 202/452-5060x3757</p>				
* 6-1	Fires on or Threatening BLM Lands	Tina Vorbeck	FA-130	208-387-5417
6-2	Capital Improvements on Public Lands	Linda Force	WO-360	202-452-5067
* 6-3	Releases of Hazardous Substances on Public Lands	Barbara Morris	WO-360	202-452-5060

* Table or some of the data in the table may be included in the BLM's Annual Report. To meet the Annual Report's publishing date it is critical that tables marked with an asterisk (*) are submitted to the PLS Clearinghouse by the requested due date (see data call IM).